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REMARKS

The holding in the Advisory Action of December 4, 2003, is based on a lack of "showing that

the claimed limitations meet the conditions of being suitable intrinsic properties". According to

"Webster's New World Dictionary", third college edition, page 708 (copy herewith), 1989,

"intrinsic" is defined as follows:

belonging to the real nature of a thing; not dependent on external

circumstances; essential; inherent

Based on this definition, please find herewith a further Declaration by one of the inventors,

confirming the intrinsic nature of the properties clearly and unquestionably set forth in Applicants'

claim 1. The intrinsic properties of a microorganism do not include "molecular weight, density,

spectral properties"; they involve other characteristics which distinguish them from all other known

microorganisms within the defined species.

Entry and consideration of the accompanying Declaration is respectfully requested.

Having overcome all outstanding issues, the subject application is now in condition for

allowance, and early action toward that end is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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so that the communicant receives both together (in'tin', -ten', -tin') n. [Ger < L intus, within + Ger -ine, Endospone (sense 2).

-INE'S ENDOSPORE (sense 2): In thtle (in tit's) vt. -tled, -tling ENTITLE In tit'ule (in tit'svol') vt. -uled, -uling [ME intitulen < ( < LL intitulare, to ENTITLE] [Chiefly Brit.] to entitle

act, etc.)

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In tol-erable (in tiffer a bal) \*ad, [ME intollerable < L intolerabilis] in not tolerable; unbearable; too severe, painful, cruel, etc. to be endured—intolerable[lity] or intolerableness n.—intolerably add.

addition of the strong of the ad. infonation pattern Linguis. the sequence or arrangement of pitch

levels occurring in an utterance in the first of the firs

In totic (in takes) kent) n. [< ML intercens, pro-of intoxicare] in totic (in takes) kent) n. [< ML intoxicare), pro-of intoxicare] something that intoxicates; esp., alcoholic liquor —adj. that intoxicating that intoxicates; esp., alcoholic liquor —adj. that intoxicating in the series intoxicating pro-of intoxicate, pro-of intoxicare, to poison, drug < Lin-in for | C ML intoxicatus, pp. of intoxicare, to poison, drug < Lin-in in + toxicare, to smear with poison < toxicare, to smear with poison < toxicare, to spoon, drug < Lin-in in + toxicare, to smear with poison of toxicare, to poison, drug < Lin-in in + toxicare, to smear with poison of action of a drug 2 to affect the nervous system of, so as to-cause a loss of control; make drumk, stupely, inchriate said of alcoholic liquor or a drug 2 to excite to a point beyond self-control; make wild with excitement or in happiness 3 Med. to poison or have a poisonous effect on intoxicated, specif. a los in making or becoming drunk b) Med. a poisoning or becoming poisoned, as by a drug, serum, etc. 2 a feeling int intrinsitive.

Infrintransitive tra. within, inside < "intera, akin to interior, inter see inter-] prefix within, inside (intramural, intraintra-cel·lu lar (in'tra sel'y60 lar) adj. of or occurring within individ-

unidential (in tra ser you lar) and, of or occurring within individual cells.

\*\*Inflar-city (intra sit's, in'tra sit's) adj, of or within a large municipality, often specif the inner city \*\*In'tra coastal Waterway (in'tra \*\*Iostal) and specif the inner city \*\*Iostal \*\*Ios

rirados (in tradás) n. [Fr < L intra, within + Fr dos < L dorsu the back] Archit. the inside curve or surface of an arch or vault; i

htra-mo-leclu-lar (in'tra mo lek'ya lar) adl. acting, existing, or taking

Intent (in tret') ut, ut archaic var. of entreart in trench (in trench) ut, ut expression in treplid (in treplid ut, ut) and [L. intreplidus < in., not + treplidus, alarmed anxious; see Tremoutron I not afraid; bold; fearless; damiless; very brave —SYM. Brave —Intre-pid'fty (-tra pid's tê) or In treplidus as — Intreplidity adv.

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Intricalcy (in'tri ka sê) n. 1 the quality or state of being intricate; complexity. 2 pt. -cles something intricate; involved matter, pro-

ceeding, etc.
in tri-cate (in'tri kit) adj. [L intricatus, pp. of intricare, to entangle, perplex, embarras < in-, in + tricae, vexations: see rrucx.] I hard to follow or understand because full of puzzling parts, details, or relationships, fan intricate problem, 2 full of alaborate detail shi intricate filigree! —SYN. complex —in'tri-cate||y adv. —in'tri-cate

intrigant (in'trigant, Fan tre gan) n. pt. gants (spats, Fr. gán)

Intrigant (in'trigant < intrigante < intri

, inside & pernicious anemia in-tro (in'tro) n. [Slang] short for invreoduction infuo- (in'tro). - tro) : [L. intro- < intro, inwardly, on the instintero, akin to inter; see inters.] prefix into, within, inward l

intro abbre. 1 introduction 2 introductory introduce (in'tra dons, dyons) u. duced', duc'lly introduce e intro- (see nume) + ducere, to lead see north lead or bring into a given place or position; conduct in 2 to put in within; insert (to introduce an electric wire into a conduit, in the conduit in the conduit of the co bring or add as a new feature into some action, composition,  $e^{i L_{\rm c}}$  introduce a humorous note in a speech f 4 to bring into use,  $h^{i o}$ 

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in-, in + vad hostilely; come invading the b

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Intigion (in troo'zhan) n. [ME < OFr < ML intrusio < L intrusus:

see [61] 1 of the act of intruding b) Low the illegal entering upon
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someone's prieffects (a bod SYN. TRESPASS in vagilinate (ir pp. of invagin fur, a for unst. (lat'n); chin; sł In etymologies: receive into